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In Re Application of:

Chen, et al.

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- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated August 19, 2002.
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- Other: _____.

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

an Independent Inventor

a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Loss of Entitlement Enclosed

Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.

An Abstract is enclosed.

_____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____ is enclosed.

An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached Form 1449.

A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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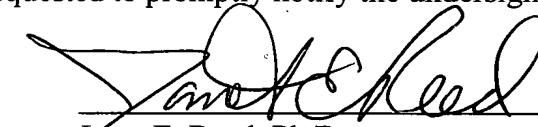
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